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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our acting chaplain this morning is Senator Connealy. Senator Connealy.

SENATOR CONNEALY: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Connealy, for doing that for us. Appreciate it. I call the forty-third day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please check in. You may now check in.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections this morning?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have neither messages nor reports nor announcements this morning.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We will go back to General File, the budget bills, LB 1309. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1309, a bill discussed yesterday by the Legislature. (Read title.) Committee amendments were offered by Senator Wehrbein, as Chair of the Appropriations Committee. Amendments to the committee amendments were considered. The first amendment I have this morning. Senator Redfield, AM3191, offers that as an amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 1065.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Redfield, you're recognized to open